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GROUP 1762"

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/722,414

Applicants: Matthias SCHMITT, et al.

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For: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF FILLED RUBBER GRANULES

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: TSOY, ELENA

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice of Appeal

Request for Extension of Time (three months)

Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection

Copy of Chemical Engineer's Handbook, 5th edition, pages 4-20 to 4-26

Our online credit card payment in the amount of **\$1,560.00** is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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